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In Re the Application of:

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For: "FLOCKED ARTICLES  
AND METHODS OF MAKING  
SAME"

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) Examiner:

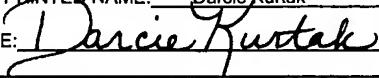
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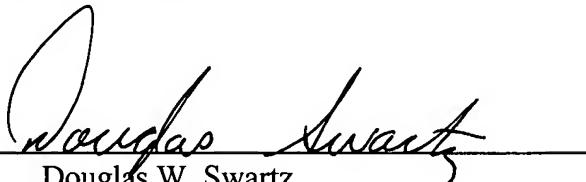
Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated July 1, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 13-19, 23-28 and 35-40, drawn to a flocked article, and Claims 20-22 and 29-34, drawn to a method of making a flocked article, were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 13-19, 23-28, and 35-40 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 20-22 and 29-34 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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